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## PATENT APPLICATION

### THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE INFLUENCING OF THE  
STATE OF POLARIZATION BY AN OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND AN ANALYSER

#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

#### MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the  
accompanying pages.

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